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Dear Sir:

In timely response to the Decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences mailed January 28, 2005, on the following four pages are amendments to the specification and claims, after which are remarks.


It is noted that this application is entitled to accelerated examination by virtue of the Decision on Petition (paper no. 27) dated 02/12/2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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